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Krasnodar -- The grain sovkhozes in the Kuban Valley have grown 40 million seedlings and gathered about 200 tons of tree seeds for planting this fall. They now face the task of planting 1,100 hectares of new shelter belts and of restoring 500 hectares of old belts.

Dnepropetrovsk -- More than 4,000 hectares, or 2,000 hectares more than last year, have been prepared for nest-method planting of acorns this fall by the kolkhozes and sovkhozes of Dnepropetrovsk Oblast.

REPUBLIC DECREES SPECIAL TREE PLANTING -- Bakinskiy Rabochiy, 31 Oct 50

The Council of Ministers and TsK KP(b), Azerbaydzhan SSR, decrees that a special month-long campaign of shelter-belt planting and afforestation work be undertaken from 1 November to 1 December 1950. The following plan is to be met during the month:

Tree planting - total	100 million trees
Including fruit trees	3 " "
Cutting procurement - total	100 " cuttings
Including	
Poplar (Populus)	70 " "
Willow (Salix)	15 " "
Plane tree (Platanus orientalis)	5 " "
Pomegranate (Punica granatum)	10 " "
Cutting planting - total	50 " "
Including	
Poplar	30 " "
Willow	8 " "
Plane tree	2 " "
Pomegranate	10 " "
Nurseries to be established	550 ha
Tree planting along irrigation canals	440 "
Tree planting along roads	2.5 million trees
Shelter belt planting along railroads	150 ha
State forest reserve lands to be planted	2,500 "
Kolkhoz shelter belts to be planted	1,600 "
Sovkhoz shelter belts to be planted	150 "
State shelter belts to be planted	1,000 "

BOTANISTS STUDY UZBEK VEGETATION -- Pravda Vostoka, No 213, 10 Sep 50

In cooperation with the Central Asiatic scientific research institutes, a group of Leningrad botanists headed by L. Ye. Rodin have compiled preliminary maps of the vegetative cover of Uzbekistan.

The preliminary maps will be put into finished form at some future time in the Botanical Institute of the Academy of Sciences USSR.

The vegetation of Central Asia possesses good feed qualities and is able to support an extensive livestock-raising industry. The Leningrad botanists lent their assistance to local specialists in solving practical problems connected with better utilization of the feed potentialities of these vast land expanses.

The materials collected in Uzbekistan will be used in compiling vegetation maps of the Uzbek republic and eventually will be incorporated into a composite map of all Central Asian republics.

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